

## R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S

Study and analysis of the original "Focus on Four" proposal is now complete. We have assembled facts and figures as requested by the Council. It is our intention to review this information with the Common Council in order for them to consider authorization for the Park Board to proceed toward implementation of the plans.

Generally, the study and analysis has resulted in justification of the "Focus" plan, but with much more urgency than originally envisioned. Public involvement has also expanded facility proposals to some extent, especially the outdoor athletic facilities.

When final recommendations are in place they will likely include the following:

1. A major outdoor sports complex for boys and girls athletic activities with emphasis on soccer and baseball.
2. Gymnasiums at the Recreation Center and both Senior High Schools totaling ten or more in number, a new ice facility at the fairgrounds, as well as seating and a warm-up pool in the additions to the Rochester-Olmsted Recreation Center.
3. Development of 18 more golf holes to be achieved by construction of a new 18-hole course in northeast Rochester.
4. A recommendation to adopt an ordinance change making park dedication mandatory in certain situations.

The above points seem to be those items receiving the most support and having potential for being justifiable.

At this time the Sports Committee and the Board of Park Commissioners respectfully request approval from the Council to proceed with further planning stages. It is recognized that the Common Council will have opportunity for further considerations as individual elements of proposal are finalized.